

TAKEN
TO PORT
AS PRIZE

The British Steamer Appam, About Which Alarm Was Felt Because She Was Not Reported Since Jan. 15, Steamed into Hampton Roads Today With Germans in Charge

HIGH OFFICIALS
OF BRITISH ABOARD

Crew From a German Submarine Were in Charge of the Ship When She Arrived, the Vessel Apparently Having Surrendered When Attacked en Route to England

Newport News, Va., Feb. 1.—The British-South African liner Appam, which was given up for lost, was brought into Hampton Roads this morning flying a German man-of-war flag and with a German prize crew of 22 men commanded by Lieutenant Berg. She was captured at sea on Jan. 15, four days after she left Dakar, British West Africa.

The Appam brought her original passengers and 156 persons said to have been taken from other ships by the Germans. Four injured passengers on board were said to have been taken from an English ship from Australia. There were about 425 persons, including passengers and crew, aboard the ship.

Lieutenant Berg came ashore to pay his respects to Colonel Haynes, the commander of Fortress Monroe, while the quarantine officers visited the ship. The vessel came into port under the name of H. M. S. Appam, meaning His Majesty's Ship Appam, thereby indicating that the Germans may contend the vessel was an auxiliary cruiser. She has one three-inch gun mounted aboard.

When the submarine shot across the Appam's bow she was immediately halted on account of the large number of passengers she carried, according to Captain Harrison of the liner.

When she left Dakar on Jan. 11, the Appam carried 168 passengers and a crew of 133. Several high colonial officials of the British government are supposed to have sailed on the steamer.

APPAM ARRIVAL
MAKES PROBLEM

United States Must Decide Whether Vessel Is Merely a Prize of War or Is an Auxiliary Cruiser.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Customs Collector Hamilton at Norfolk has reported to the treasury department that the German prize steamer Appam, which came into Hampton Roads this morning, has prisoners of war aboard. His report was referred at once to the state department, which will determine the status of the vessel.

The first report of the German embassy came from the German consul at Norfolk, who telegraphed that a German auxiliary cruiser had come into port. perplexing questions of international law may arise as the result of the arrival of the Appam. The United States must determine whether the ship is simply a prize of war or whether she has been supplied with armament which would give her the character of an auxiliary cruiser. So far as naval authorities here know, no case exactly like this has arisen since the beginning of the war.

156 SURVIVORS
OF SEVEN SHIPS

Which Were Sunk By German Submarine Are Aboard the Appam, But Latter Has Not Sunk a Ship Since Being Captured.

Newport News, Feb. 1.—The Appam carries 156 survivors of seven ships said to have been sunk by the submarine which took the vessel. Lieutenant Berg denied that the Appam had sunk any other ships since the German prize crew took her.

LITTLE SURPRISE ATTACK.

British Made a Sortie Against German Line at Night.

London, Feb. 1.—The British official statement on the operations in France issued last night, says: "Last night a party entered the German trenches about the Kemmel Wytschaete road. These trenches were found to be full of men. About 40 casualties were inflicted on the enemy, three prisoners were brought back and two of their machine guns were destroyed. "During the day there has been considerable artillery activity around Pricourt north of Loos, and south of Wulverghem."

INJURED MAN
PUT UNDER GUARD

John E. Teiper Is Being Watched Pending Investigation of Mysterious Murder on Outskirts of Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Under orders from District Attorney Wesley C. Dudley, a deputy sheriff was placed on guard last night at the home of John E. Teiper, one of the two surviving members of an automobile party of four which was murdered on Buffalo and Orchard Park yesterday.

The victims of the tragedy were his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, a widow 67 years old, his brother, Frederick C. Teiper, 26 years old, an engineer on structural steel work, who were killed outright, and Miss Grace J. Teiper, a sister, whose skull was fractured in five places and who is in a dying condition. John Edward Teiper has a severe contusion on the forehead.

The guard was placed on Teiper's home after he had made a sworn statement to Mr. Dudley in which he repeated a story told to the sheriff earlier in the day to the effect that the murderous attack was made by a man, apparently a negro, while he and his brother were attempting to repair his automobile, which had stalled in the highway early last evening.

In his sworn statement, Mr. Teiper said that he had invited his mother, sister and brother to visit him at his Orchard Park home Sunday evening. He started in toward Buffalo late in the afternoon, he said, when his automobile stalled. He abandoned it and walked to the city to arrange for repairs.

At the city line, Mr. Teiper said, he met his relatives, who were in an automobile, and decided to go back to his home at Orchard Park with them, intending to arrange for the repair of his own machine later on.

About midnight when his mother, sister and brother were ready to return to the city, Teiper said, he decided to go with them, repair his stranded machine and return home in it. Teiper said he had the hood of his stranded automobile up and was examining the engine when he heard a warning cry from his brother. He turned to find a strange man in the circle of light made by the headlight of the other machine and a moment later he was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head.

When he regained his senses, he said, he found his mother, sister and brother apparently dead and he started toward the nearest farmhouse to summon help. He thinks he lost consciousness again for the next thing he remembers was the arrival of the police.

An investigation by the sheriff developed several circumstances that were mysterious. When Frederick's body was lifted it was found that he was lying on his brother's hat. Although Mr. Teiper's head was terribly crushed there was very little blood on the seat of the automobile. It was also apparent, the sheriff said, that the wounds on the top of the head had not been inflicted while the woman sat in the machine, there being insufficient room to wield a weapon inside the automobile top.

When these facts were reported to District Attorney Dudley he requested the sheriff to bring John Edward Teiper to his office. Teiper's doctor declared, however, that the man's condition made the trip inadvisable.

Casper Teiper, the husband and father, died in 1906, leaving an estate appraised at \$125,000. His will provided that the income from the estate should go to his wife during her life. At her death the property was to be divided equally among the four children, Grace J., John Edward, Frederick C. and a third son, Charles H., secretary-treasurer of the Buffalo Structural Steel company, which was founded by the father. Charles H. was called home from New York yesterday by the tragedy.

FRENCH SHOVED BACK
STILL FURTHER
SOUTH OF SOMME

German Official Statement Claims Success in Hand Grenade Engagements—French Official Report Tells Only Artillery Firing.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The official statement today says that in the region south of the Somme the French have lost more ground in hand grenade encounters.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Artillery firing between the Oise and the Aisne is reported in the official statement today, but no permanent results are claimed.

SIGNED FOR FIVE YEARS.

Manager Stallings of Boston Braves Gets Increased Salary.

Boston, Feb. 1.—George T. Stallings has signed a contract with the new owners of the Boston Nationals to manage the team for five years, it was announced last night. His salary, considerably in excess of that which he obtained under the previous contract, is said to be greater than that ever paid to any manager or player, except possibly Manager J. J. McGraw of the Giants. It is estimated that the figures approximate \$20,000 a year.

CRASHED THROUGH CANOPY.

Man's Body Fell Just After President Wilson Had Passed.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Shortly after President Wilson had passed under a glass canopy at the entrance to his hotel last night the body of Edward Ford Johnson, an insurance man of Chicago, came crashing down through it.

Johnson fell or leaped from a room on the tenth floor. The president's apartments were on the third floor.

FOUR YEARS FOR FORGERY.

John A. Hamel Sentenced at Portland, Me., Yesterday.

Portland, Me., Feb. 1.—John A. Hamel, who is alleged to have victimized wholesale ship chandlers and grocers along the Atlantic coast as far south as Newport News by means of forged orders and checks, was sentenced in the superior court yesterday to serve from four to eight years in state prison for forgery.

BIG AIRCRAFT
OVER ENGLAND

Number of Bombs Dropped But Damage Is Not Reported

SIX OR SEVEN
ZEPPELINS IN RAID

British Had Been Warned Jan. 26 of a Possible Attack

London, Feb. 1.—A raid by six or seven Zeppelin airships took place last night over the eastern, northeastern and midland counties of England, according to an announcement of the war office.

A number of bombs were dropped, but no considerable damage has been reported.

A resumption of the Zeppelin raids on London and the east coast of England was expected by the British authorities and on January 26 a special warning was sent out by the police, which after referring to the increase in the offensive protection against hostile aircraft recently provided in the metropolitan district, advised the public on the occasion of air raids to take cover.

After the Zeppelin raids on Paris Saturday and Sunday nights, the view was expressed by the French authorities that these attacks were doubtless merely a prelude to a more extensive movement by German air craft, and the fact that six or seven machines have taken part in the new raid on England would indicate a well considered plan by the Germans to increase the activity of their dirigibles and probably bring into play the new Fokker machines which are reported to be very effective engines of war.

Discussing the possibility of serious damage to London from a Zeppelin attack, The Times says: "Any raid intended to do serious damage to London, the defenses of which are still in process of development, is not likely to be of the haphazard nature of the Paris raids. It remains for us to provide a really serious reception."

"Hitherto London's principal efforts in this direction consisted chiefly of guns largely manned by chery, but inexperienced and ill-equipped amateurs. No one who witnessed the raids on London last autumn can have failed to have been impressed by the inadequacy of the defensive preparations. Since then, considerable progress has been made, but we should be better satisfied if we had also sufficient aeroplanes to attack the raiders."

The Daily Express in an editorial today, after remarking that the latest Zeppelin attacks are certain to provoke great indignation in the United States, urges on that country the necessity of preparedness.

"Former President Roosevelt is trying to push President Wilson into war," says the Daily Express, "but the president knows America is unprepared, otherwise he might do something more besides to write indignant notes. Great Britain would have been in the same position if the 'little navy' people had their way—we would still be writing notes about Belgium. The United States may be sure of one thing—the Germans with this war, America will be their next object of attack."

66,277 IRISH RECRUITS.

Since War Started and About 100,000 More Are Considered Available.

London, Feb. 1.—From the outbreak of the war to Jan. 8, the recruits raised by Ireland numbered 66,277, according to the report of Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, published last night. He estimates that at present there are about 400,000 unattached single men of military age in Ireland, but, deducting those indispensable for agriculture, commerce and the production of munitions and those medically unfit for service, he concludes that the single men actually available would hardly exceed one hundred thousand.

MEXICAN BAND
ATTACKS TRAIN

General Orenelas, Former Villa Lieutenant, Reported to Have Been Killed.

El Paso, Feb. 1.—A Mexican Central train which left Juarez Sunday was attacked yesterday at Laguna, north of Chihuahua City, presumably by bandits, according to a report sent here by railroad employees at Chihuahua City.

A number of foreigners were in the train when it left Juarez. General Thomas Orenelas, former Villa commandant at Juarez, who fled to American territory when Villa sent General Medina Villa to execute him, was reported to have been killed in the attack.

BASEBALL LEAGUE SUCCEMBS.

New England League Wound Up Its Affairs Last Night.

Boston, Feb. 1.—The New England league of baseball clubs passed out of existence last night, when President Timothy H. Murnane adjourned its annual meeting. This meeting had been reconvened several times in an effort to accomplish a merger with clubs of the Eastern association, but adjournment was taken without action.

Opinion generally was in favor of the plan, although representatives of the Manchester, Fitchburg and Lewiston clubs, which are not included in the projected consolidation, entered claims for more substantial settlements than had previously been mentioned.

U. S. NAVY READY.

But Army is Weofully Weak Declares President Wilson.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The United States has made preparations for immediate war as far as the navy is concerned, although the present naval force is inadequate in size, President Wilson declared last night in an address before several thousand persons in the auditorium here. "We mean business," he said in speaking of the preparedness plan of the administration.

"We have given to the present fleet of the United States an organization such as it never had before, I am told by Admiral Fletcher," the president said, and we have made preparation for immediate war, so far as the navy is concerned.

"The army," the president said, "as at present constituted is not large enough even for the ordinary duties of peace."

The president repeated his warning that no time must be lost in strengthening the defenses of the nation. He declared the government was doing everything it could for preparedness.

"When I see some of our fellow citizens spread tinder where the sparks are falling, I wonder what their ideal of Americanism is," the president said.

America, the president said, had been cruelly misjudged by the nations now at war.

"I know that on the other side of the water there has been a great deal of cruel misjudgment with regard to the reasons why America has remained neutral. Those looking at us from a distance do not feel the strong pulses of ideals and principles that are in us."

"They do not feel the conviction of an American, that our mission is a mission of peace and that righteousness must be maintained as a standard in the midst of arms. They do not realize that back of all our energy we are a body of idealists much more ready to lay down our lives for a right than for a dollar."

"We suppose, some of them, that we are holding off because we can make money while others are dying, the most cruel misunderstanding that any nation has ever had to face—so wrong that it seems almost useless to try to correct it because it shows that the very fundamentals of our life are not comprehended or understood."

Rulers, not public opinions, brought about the present war, Mr. Wilson declared.

"I thank God there is no man in the United States who has the authority to bring our war without the consent of the nation," he said.

The task of the United States, he said, has been to assert the principles of law in a world in which the principles of law have broken down.

ORDERED SON SENT HOME.

Telegram to Burlington Police Purported to Be from Bridegroom's Father.

Burlington, Feb. 1.—A telegram purporting to come from the young man's father was received by Harold Eugene Jones, bridegroom of four days, ordering him to return home to the paternal fire-side in Bangor, Me., or rather, the Burlington police were ordered to send Harold home by first train. The telegram reads as follows:

"Harold Jones, 18-year-old boy, at Sherwood hotel. Send him home. Traveling with Bob Ott show, leaving for Plattsburg."

When Harold and Jennie Oastledick, chorus girl with the Ott company, applied for a marriage license last Friday the former gave his age as 21, and the latter admitted as many years and one more. When the Burlington police got the telegram purporting to come from the bridegroom's father, they summoned young Jones to the police station. Mr. Jones came and also came his bride, Mrs. Jones did most of the talking and most of the arranging. The young man did not seem averse to going home, and the little bride said: "Sure, dear, run along and see the folks and then join me with the company later."

MORE FAIR BOWLING THEFTS.

Store and a Bowling Alley Were Entered.

Fair Haven, Feb. 1.—State's Attorney C. V. Boutwell and Deputy Sheriff Pascal Ricci yesterday investigated burglaries here early in the morning at the store of V. M. Koutsomercis and the bowling alley conducted by Thomas G. Roberts, both on Liberty street. The officers believe the breaks were made by the same persons who entered the W. F. Byrne store at Center Rutland early Sunday morning, breaking into the postoffice and doing considerable damage.

In the breaks here the burglars got away with \$650 in cents from the store, boxes of cigars, candy and fruit, but they overlooked \$55 in cash which was in the safe in the Roberts bowling alley. The safe was not locked. This leads the officials to believe the work is either that of amateurs or that the night prowlers were frightened away.

ANXIETY
RELIEVED

U. S. Submarine K-5 Steaming Safely Toward Key West

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The United States submarine K-5 is safe and proceeding under her own steam for Key West, Florida, according to a naval message received at the navy department today from Captain Simpson of the destroyer Sterrett, one of the vessels which was engaged in searching for the missing submarine.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
GETS REPORT

One of Searching Vessels Sends Definite News of the Submersible.

The message, which came via Key West, said: "At 3:55 a. m. K-5 five miles southeast of Fowey Rock and steaming south at ten knots. No casualties and no assistance required."

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

When Arraigned Upon the Charge of Bigamy.

Rutland, Feb. 1.—Charles J. Connell of this city pleaded not guilty to a charge of bigamy before Judge F. G. Swinnerton in city court yesterday morning, bail being fixed at \$800, which was furnished by the young man's counsel, Attorney Walter S. Fenton. The case was held open, pending some civil proceedings. Grand Juror Charles E. Novak prosecuted.

The case has attracted not a little attention throughout this section, particularly among the officials, because of the claim by young Connell, who formerly lived in Waterville, N. Y., that he has been the victim of police persecution. He admits that he was married five years ago to Miss Margaret Barrett, who lived next door to his home, following seduction proceedings and he afterwards served time in Elmira, N. Y., for abandonment.

He finally left New York state, came to Rutland and was married last November to Miss Dorothy Lillian Connell of this city, without first obtaining a divorce from his first wife. Connell now claims that the first Mrs. Connell was "out after the money," and that since his marriage she has broken up his own home, his father and mother having separated because of the woman, who is older than Connell. This feature of the case is being investigated.

It is probable that annulment proceedings will be instituted against the first Mrs. Connell and that Connell will again marry Miss Connell.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING

With So. Barre Grange Wednesday, Feb. 9—Interesting Program Prepared.

Central Vermont Pomona will meet with South Barre grange, No. 407, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, with the following program: At 10:30 a. m., fifth degree meeting. Any wishing to receive the obligation in this degree should qualify and be present. All who are clear on the books will receive the new annual word at this time. Dinner and social hour (whole food).

At 1:30 p. m., meeting open in the fourth degree. Officers from the following granges will work the third and fourth degrees: Master of South Barre grange, overseer of Cobble Hill grange, Barre, lecturer from North Randolph grange, steward from Williamstown grange, assistant steward from Orange grange, chaplain from Mirror Lake grange, Berlin, Ceres from Hillcrest grange, Randolph Center, Pomona from Brookfield grange, lady assistant steward, Orange grange. This will be followed by suggestions and discussions upon the work. The literary program will consist of music, recitations, papers and discussions, the subjects to be taken from the manual. Worthy State Lecturer Hallett is expected to be present.

ALLEGED SHOOTER RECOVERING.

Frank Colletti's Condition Shows Continuing Improvement.

Quincy, Mass., Feb. 1.—An inquest is being held on the death of Mrs. Josephine Colletti of Hayden street, West Quincy, who was fatally shot on the night of Jan. 20. If Frank Colletti, husband of the dead woman, continues to recover as rapidly as he has done during the past week, he will probably be arraigned in court before the end of the present week. The police will charge him with murder.

Mrs. Colletti was shot three times in the head back of the right ear and Colletti himself has a bullet in his head at the present time. When he was brought to the City hospital the night of the shooting, it was thought he would die any minute. The bullet, however, did not strike the brain, but followed the bone of the skull and lodged in the mastoid bone. The police charge that Colletti shot his wife and then shot himself.

It is understood that Colletti's defense will be that a third party did the shooting. The shooting was done out doors in a field near the Colletti house on Hayden street. Colletti and his wife were walking from the West Quincy railroad station at the time and had almost reached home.

CROSSED GREAT WALL.

Chinese Insurgents Are Now Besieging Datums.

London, Feb. 1.—Mongolian insurgents have crossed the great wall of China and the advance guard of 2,000 is besieging the city of Datums, according to a dispatch from Mukden forwarded by the Reuters' correspondent at Petrograd.

ONLY ONE SET SPEECH

To Be Made By Pres. Wilson To-day, That at Des Moines.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—President Wilson left Chicago at 10 o'clock this morning to continue his speaking tour in the Middle West. His chief address to-day will be at Des Moines this evening, but en route he will make a number of five-minute speeches from the platform of the train.

FLOOD PREDICTION

For Lower Mississippi Was Made By the Weather Bureau.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Flood stages in the lower Mississippi, approaching any recorded in past years, were predicted last night by the weather bureau.

A flood warning was issued forecasting exceptionally high waters from Vicksburg to the river's mouth.

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafayette Guests of Honor Last Evening.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafayette last evening at the South Barre grange hall in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. The affair, which was in the hands of the South Barre grange, assisted in the planning by two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette, Ernest and Perley, was largely attended by friends of the couple, who assembled at the hall, then communicating by telephone with the guests of honor, requesting their presence.

TRYING TO GET HOME.

Reuben Clough of Washington Met with Obstacles in Barre.

Joseph Bennett of the A. Tomasi block was arrested by Officer Harry Gamble this forenoon, on a complaint made to Grand Juror William Wishart, charging him with having furnished intoxicating liquor in a manner contrary to the statutes. Bennett was brought to police headquarters, to await arraignment before Magistrate H. W. Scott this afternoon.

Bennett's arrest followed a disclosure made in city court by Reuben Clough of Washington, who has been trying to get back to his native heath ever since last November. Remanded to county jail from Barre city court in December, Clough was released Monday morning. In his second attempt to get back home, Clough reached Barre and fell from grace again. Officer Gamble picked him up yesterday afternoon and lodged him in a cell. The man told a sorry tale of repeated attempts to glimpse once more the familiar scenes of his boyhood, but was unmoved when told that the town had so changed that he would scarcely recognize it. In court the respondent pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense and in disclosing told a story that involved John Turner, the Green mountain scout, George Benjamin, a county jail habitue, who was released yesterday, and Bennett. Liquor purchased in pint quantities, Clough said, was consumed in the scrub timber at the south end of River street, a favorite rendezvous of the illustrious obscure. Judge Scott assessed a \$15 fine and costs of \$6.90, but Clough decided to go back to jail.

JUVENILE HEARING.

Colorful stories of juvenile trickery were uncovered in city court Monday afternoon, when Judge Scott resumed the hearing in the case of the three children charged with rifling a money drawer in Mrs. W. F. Shepard's millinery store. From several stores about town, clerks were subpoenaed to tell what they knew of purchases made with money alleged by the authorities to have been stolen. Miss Florence Baldwin, who works in the W. F. Woolworth store, said that one of the girls bought a pocketbook and candy at the ten-cent counter. Josephine Colombo, who conducts a fruit store on Depot square, testified to selling three girls gum and confectionery, and Ernest Marchetti, a clerk at the Diversi store, told of purchases made by the youngsters.

Grand Juror William Wishart represented the state under the juvenile act, and one of the respondents retained E. C. Davis for counsel. Two young girls, sisters, were disposed to place the burden of blame on the third member of the party. One of the former corroborated the statements made by the clerks and said the expedition wound up with a theatre party, tickets being purchased from a girl styled "The Sleeping Beauty." In defense of her own offspring, the mother of one child said her little girl had been suffering with nervous prostration and for her to have participated in the stealing was really out of the question. Magistrate Scott decided to hold the case open, pending good behavior on the part of the three respondents, and a continuance until April 29 was entered in consequence.

NEW MAPLE SUGAR.

Was Presented For Sale in Brattleboro Monday.

Brattleboro, Feb. 1.—Joseph Nichols of West Brattleboro brought to this village yesterday some new maple syrup, the first made in the state this year, so far as known here. Mr. Nichols tapped trees on his farm Jan. 26 and had a good run of sap.

Another result of the unusual weather was the shutting down at noon today of the S. A. Smith manufacturing company's sawmill because of a shortage of logs. The continued thaw has having prevented teamsters from hauling logs out of the woods.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ELLA OSBORNE

Was Held at the Home of a Daughter Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Osborne, wife of the late William Osborne, whose death Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brink of 21 Howes place, followed a lingering illness, were held at the home of a second daughter, Mrs. Richard Vercoe, 4 Warren street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Newell, pastor of the Hedding Methodist church, officiating. The bearers were: John H. Bishop, William Blackmore, Sidney Kidd and John Vercoe. There were a number of fine floral tributes. Interment was made in the Vercoe family lot in Hope cemetery.

CALAIS LOST

GOSLANT CASE

Supreme Court Affirms Lower Court Verdict of \$229.70

J. WATSON WEBB GETS A NEW TRIAL

Five Opinions Were Handled Down in Opening of February Term

Five opinions were handed down at the opening of the February term of Vermont supreme court at Montpelier today. In the Essex county case of George L. Hunt vs. Addie B. Davis, E. E. Davis and George W. Davis, the decree was affirmed and the cause remanded; opinion by Chief Judge Munson. In the Orange county case in re Elizabeth A. Hayes, William C. Greenleaf, administrator, Joseph H. Hayes, appellant, and Joseph W. Atwood, special administrator, appeal from probate court, the decree was affirmed in part and reversed in part, by opinion of Justice Heaton.

In the Rutland county case of Augustus I. Wilson and Owen E. Williams vs. Commercial Union Assurance company, limited, the lower court judgment of \$229.70 for the plaintiffs was affirmed.

Mitchell Goslant won his suit against the town of Calais in an opinion handed down by Justice Watson, the Washington county court verdict of \$229.70 being affirmed. Goslant sued the town of Calais on the ground that four horses rented to the town of Calais were not returned in as good condition as when let out.

By opinion rendered by Justice Taylor, James Watson Webb of Chittenden county is given a new trial on the charge of allowing dogs to pursue deer illegally. The judgment and sentence of Chittenden county court was set aside, and new trial ordered.

After court had convened at 10 o'clock the trial calendar was called and 44 cases were set for hearing, three were listed as settled and 17 were continued. The three cases settled were: Orleans county, E. J. Hill vs. C. L. Drown, trover; Caledonia county, John E. Harris vs. William E. Bailey, general assumpsit; Windham county, George R. Anderson vs. Benjamin Brown and H. L. Clark, assumpsit.

CITIZENSHIP MILL

Is Grinding at Montpelier Federal Building with Judge Howe in Charge.

Indications that the industry of making citizens is to boom for a couple of days were to be had this morning when Judge Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury presided at a two day session of United States district court for naturalization purposes in the Montpelier federal building. The court opened at 9 o'clock with the room crowded with prospective citizens and their witnesses. Attorney Church of Boston is conducting the examination of the applicants for the final papers and other court officers present are Clerk Fred S. Platt of Rutland, United States Marshal Carpenter of Brattleboro, Deputy Marshal George Lackey of Montpelier and Bailiff James S. Haley of Montpelier.

The following were admitted this forenoon: Louis Provost, Granville, Canada; William Garland, Northfield, Great Britain; Peter Marchesi, Barre, Italy; William McKee, Jr., Montpelier, Great Britain; Carlo Restelli, Montpelier, Switzerland; Alfred Millette, Montpelier, Italy; Andrew Berganti, Montpelier, Italy; Ernest Reade, Montpelier, Canada; Thomas J. Bagley, Granville, Canada; Axel Erickson, Westerville, Sweden; Isaac Hakala, Gustav Haka, Emil Raatikainen, Tuomas T. Maenpaa, Oiva Kainu, Victor Niemi, Palo Kust, all of Granville and natives of Finland; Emil Toussaint, Granville, Canada; Delphis Pare, Robert Guy, William Fraser, Duncan Fraser, all of Granville and Canada; James L. Riley, Westerville, Ireland; Otto Mattala, Victor Maki, Victor R. Tuominen, all of Granville and Finland; Alexander Campbell, Granville, Canada; Frank W. Scott, Granville, Canada; Ira Henry Tarney, Westerville, Canada; Cosimo Sellitti, Granville, Italy; Matti Arola, Granville and Finland.

At 4 o'clock Clerk Platt will be in the Barre city court room to receive applications for the second papers and grant applications for the first.

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